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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yoshiyuki Kajiwara et al.  
Serial No. : 10/518,677  
Filed : December 17, 2004  
For : SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD  
Date : January 13, 2005

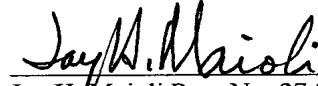
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of

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claims that begins on page 4 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 8 of this Amendment.